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ON GUARD.

Throughout every hour of every day, keen-visioned sentries watch at dreary out-posts to prevent surprise attacks and protect their comrades from the enemies' attempted raids.

So too, we are ever on guard—always alert—that no inferior merchandise shall find its way through our store to you. “What we must not sell” is the subject of many hours of careful thought. Even those least acquainted with market conditions will realize what it means to maintain a quality standard as high as ours in these days of merchandising difficulties.

This is a part of our service to you—to continue the policy of the Lancaster Department Stores as your guarantee of quality and satisfaction.

Tomorrow—An Important Display of Summer's Prettiest Wash Fabrics



To be correctly informed as to the latest designs, weaves, colors and patterns in Wash Fabrics for Summer, we invite you to see the display which is arranged for tomorrow.

Every sort of fine Wash Material is represented in this showing; each dainty fabric reveals some little originality that will prove intensely interesting and pleasing.

Striped and Figured Voiles, 27 inches wide, Special 15 and 20c Yd.
Plain and Fancy Voiles, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c to 85c Yd
Gingham Voiles, 40 inches wide, exclusive patterns, 35c Yd.

Gossard Corsets

Will Improve Your Figure.



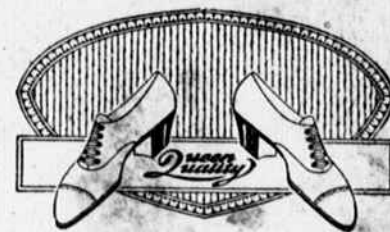
Many thousands of the best dressed women in Lancaster have found in one of the many Gossard models we carry, the ideal corset to express the charm of their individual attractiveness.

Genuine Gossards have the name Gossard stamped on the inside. Imitations are always unsatisfactory.

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$10.00.

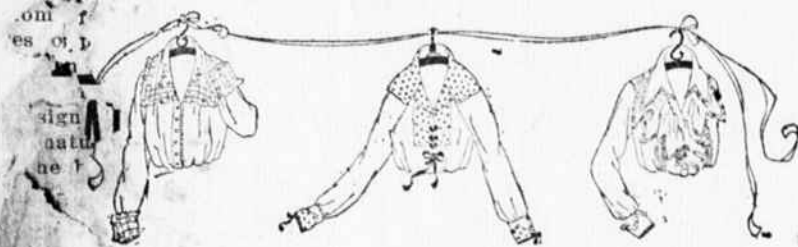
Beauty In Women's Oxfords

AT MODERATE PRICES



For a busy woman who wants service from a low shoe for summer use will unquestionably find the Oxford best for most utility and service. This is more than true of this display of Oxfords we are showing. The outstanding feature of these Oxfords is that they are built on such comfort giving lasts that business women will find them well adapted to their needs. They are made of very good leathers in neat appearing styles that makes them always in perfect taste worn either with fine silk frocks or the simplest muslin dresses. They come in various colors of course and our range makes choosing such a pleasant task.

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$6.00.



A NEW SHOWING OF Summer Blouses

WHICH WILL INTEREST YOU.

The collection is so varied that you will find it a simple matter to select just the model you most want from this showing of beautiful Summer Blouses.

Materials are sheer and dainty; colors are those in popular favor; Crepes, Silks, Taffetas, Lawns, Linens, Organ-dies, Voiles, etc., are all represented. Really, you must come to see them.

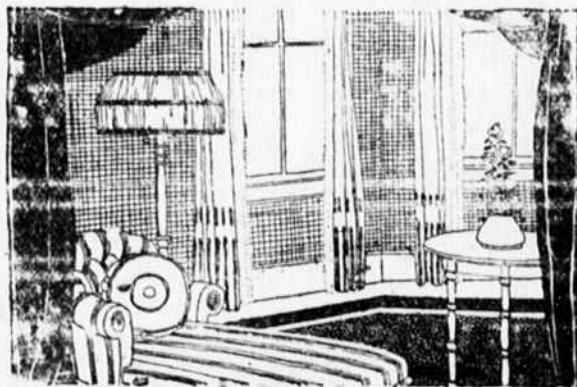
Priced \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.25.

Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists

Priced \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95 to \$7.50.

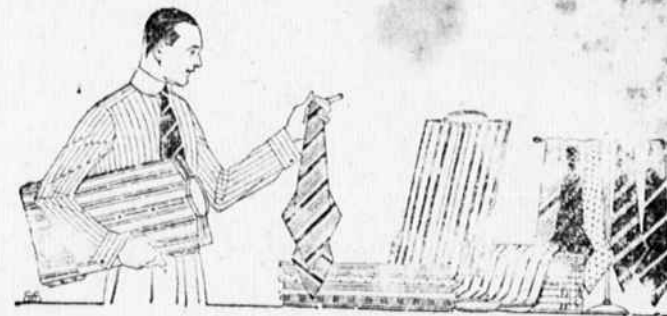
THE BEST CHOICE IN TOWN IN

Summer Rugs



Every possible kind of Rug that any homemaker would want is included in our new and comprehensive Summer displays. We want to make this season's showing the best we ever had and therefore laid plans months and months ago to accomplish just this. The results we achieved surprised us and they will surprise you.

We have gathered such an extensive collection of remarkably good Rugs. Many new colorings and patterns are here to delight rug seekers and withal our prices are so near to those of a year ago that we are sure to dispose of our whole output faster than we anticipated, judging by our patrons' present enthusiasm for this showing.



Men! You Can Bank on the High Quality of These

Swell Looking Furnishings

They are of qualities that are substantial as gold all the way through; top, middle and bottom. They will reveal themselves on the most cursory examination as readily as the synopsis reveals the contents of a book.

Higher quality Furnishings can't be found. And to pay more than the prices we have tagged them with is like trying to pour water in a bottle already full; the overflow is simply—pure waste.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN A NEW SECTOR

Will Take Part in Fighting on Entirely New Part of the Battlefield.

LOCATED IN FLANDERS

The Number is Not Given But Less Than Two Months Was Required to Get Them Across and Into Position.

American troops are awaiting the time when they will be thrown into battle on an entirely new part of the battlefield in France. The announcement that the Stars and Stripes are flying with the British Union Jack and the French Tri-Color on this battlefield and that the Americans were “completing their training in the area occupied by the troops which are blocking the path of the Germans to the channel ports,” which may indicate that somewhere along the line from Merville to Ypres is the point where General Pershing's men will once more strike the Germans.

This is the fifth section of the front where Americans have been located. The others are east of Lunenburg, northwest of Toul, north of St. Mihiel and on the heights of the Meuse, and in the Montdidier sector of the Picardy battle area.

How many Americans are behind the British front, when they arrived and the part of the United States from which they came, are as yet unknown. It is probable that they are not to be used as a separate unit but will be brigaded with the British in meeting the next stroke of the Germans in the northern battlefield.

BRIGADED WITH BRITISH TO TRAIN AND TO FIGHT

Washington, May 20.—Evidence of the success of emergency measures to bring American manpower to the aid of the French and British armies in repelling the German drive came with the announcement that American troops had reached Flanders. Official reports were lacking but Secretary Baker and army officials accepted press advices that the first contingent of the forces to be brigaded for training and operations with the British army had arrived.

Soldiers from General Pershing's army have been in line with the French and British in front of Amiens for some time. Less than two months has been required to get the first of these troops across the sea and into position.

Nothing available at the war department to indicate the identity or numbers of the men in Flanders.

The men are described as being “in training” in the British zones. That is taken here to mean that they are being brigaded with British divisions in reserve and will get their final seasoning with Sir Douglas Haig's army. Unless a great emergency arises when the German assault is renewed, it is not regarded as probable that the American bat-

tallions will be employed on the front line for some time.

Most Important Result.

The immediate result of greatest importance probably is that the battalions of British troops displaced in these divisions by the Americans will be available to fill up other British divisions to full strength for the organization of new British divisions, as General Haig deems best. To that extent, the Americans are now acting as reinforcements for the British lines. If the course of the German offensive permits, the same practice followed in training General Pershing's original forces probably will be carried out in Flanders. In that case the divisions with which American units have been brigaded will be given front line duty in quiet sectors for a time until the Americans are seasoned to trench warfare. Thereafter, the divisions undoubtedly will be used wherever the course of battle takes them. The Americans are a part of the British army until it shall deem wise to withdraw them for service directly under General Pershing.

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NOTIFY WITNESSES FOR TRIAL OF GRAHAM HEGE

Rumored That Wife of Deaderick's Slayer Will Not Appear at Trial.

Lexington, N. C., May 20.—Witnesses for the state are being summoned to appear on May 28, when J. Graham Hege will be placed on trial for the killing of J. F. Deaderick, cashier of a local bank here. Since the preliminary hearing before Recorder J. H. Moyer, Hege has made no attempt to secure bail and has remained in Davidson county jail. Interest here is heightened by speculation over whether the wife of the defendant will testify in his behalf. There have been rumors in weeks past that she would not appear at the trial. Such rumors apparently hold no elements of unreason for counsel for the defense, who expect her to be the strongest ally of her husband in his fight for acquittal. The tentative date set for the beginning of the trial is the second day of the criminal sessions of the second May term of court. It will most likely require a special venire and the trial of the case will consume several days.

The Same.

(Charleston News and Courier.) The war department, which has placed more than half a million American troops in France, is the same war department which we were told some time ago had practically ceased to function.

BUSINESS NOTICES

WANTED—Meal and Hull Sacks. Mr. Farmer bring us your meal and hull sacks. We will give you 10 cents a piece for them. We can also use your oat and feed sacks. All of them must be free from holes. Lancaster Cotton Oil Co. 58-1Mo.

SUMMER HOME in Mountains of North Carolina for rent; Ridgecrest, 18 miles from Asheville. Eight rooms, furnished, water and electric lights. Near railroad station and postoffice. Geo. B. Craven, Lancaster, S. C. 61-1f.

BUY THAT BOY or that hand a Bicycle. You will find it cheaper than letting them ride your stock just when you need your horse or mule, and let him pay while he rides. J. B. Mackorell. 48-1f.

FINE LARGE early Wakefield and Flat Dutch Cabbage Plants 25c per 100, \$1.75 per 1,000 delivered by mail. J. B. Mackorell. 51-1f.

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